

Amendment No. 1 to HB0137

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Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Bill No. 142

House Bill No. 137*

by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4) to § 55-4-310(c) in Section 1:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the River Life new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (c) has until July 1, 2024, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4) to § 55-4-342(b) in Section 1:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Respiratory Therapists new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2024, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new subdivision (4) to § 55-4-321(c) in Section 1:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Honoring Law Enforcement new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (c) has until July 1, 2024, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following language as a new subdivision to § 55-4-350(b) in Section 1:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the I RECYCLE new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2024, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "July 1, 2023" in subdivision (5) of the amendatory language in § 55-4-341(d) of Section 1 and substituting instead the language "July 1, 2024".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new subdivision to § 55-4-312(b) in Section 1:

(4) Notwithstanding § 55-4-202(k)(1), the Bays Mountain new specialty earmarked license plate authorized pursuant to this subsection (b) has until July 1, 2024, to meet the applicable minimum issuance requirements of § 55-4-202(k)(1).

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections to § 55-4-344 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Lupus Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Lupus Foundation of America, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Lupus Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Lupus Foundation of America, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in Tennessee to improve the quality of life for Tennessee residents affected by lupus through programs of research, education, support, and advocacy.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Crusade Against Darkness new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service, Inc.

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(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner is authorized and shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Crusade Against Darkness new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by this subsection () must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular motor vehicle registration plates authorized by § 55-4-203(c)(7), as applicable.

(4) The funds produced from the sale of Crusade Against Darkness new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Middle Tennessee Lions Sight Service, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's activities in this state and its mission to help save eyesight for residents of Middle Tennessee in need.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Wilder Reign new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Wilder Reign.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Wilder Reign new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Wilder Reign in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide supportive resources to individuals impacted by major medical, mental health, and terminal illnesses.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Sickle Cell Foundation new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative from the Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Sickle Cell Foundation new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Sickle Cell Foundation of Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be

used exclusively to provide educational awareness, comprehensive social services, and collective supportive impact to all persons affected by Sickle Cell Disease within service areas in Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections to § 55-4-345 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Stronger Than My Father new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Stronger Than My Father, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Stronger Than My Father new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Stronger Than My Father, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to provide before- and after-school programs for youth and family community and mentoring programs.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Special Olympics new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Special Olympics Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Special Olympics new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Special Olympics Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote young athletes' programs in this state for members.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must contain the official logo or other design representative of the Boy Scouts of America. The plates must be designed in consultation with the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America.

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(A) The funds produced from the sale of Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Middle Tennessee Council, Inc., Boy Scouts of America in accordance with § 55-4-301.

(B) The funds allocated pursuant to subdivision () (3)(A) must be distributed to each of the six (6) Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America in proportion to the number of new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection () that are sold in the counties that

comprise each council, which are known as Cherokee Area Council, Chattanooga; Chickasaw Council, Memphis; Great Smoky Mountain Council, Knoxville; Middle Tennessee Council, Nashville; Sequoyah Council, Johnson City; and West Tennessee Area Council, Jackson.

(C) The funds must be used exclusively to fund and support scouting programs and activities in this state.

(D) Prior to initial issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates authorized by this subsection (), each council of the Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America shall notify the department of each county comprising that council.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Child Development Services of Murfreesboro new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative from Child Development Services of Murfreesboro, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Child Development Services of Murfreesboro new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Child Development Services of Murfreesboro, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide educational programs and supportive services for children and young adults with disabilities.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections to § 55-4-320 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued A Soldier's Child new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be of an appropriate design representative of A Soldier's Child Foundation and be designed in consultation with a representative of A Soldier's Child Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of A Soldier's Child new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to A Soldier's Child Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's programs and activities in this state, including serving the children of United States military personnel who have lost their lives while on active duty.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Honor the Fallen new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Memories of Honor.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Honor the Fallen new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Memories of Honor in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission to honor fallen military and the families left behind through athletics, entertainment, and special events to help provide a healthy and active outlet for depression, grief, post-traumatic stress disorder, and survivor's remorse.

AND FURTHER AMEND by redesignating the existing subsections (a)-(c) in § 55-4-335 as subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) in the amendatory language of Section 1 and adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Robotics in Education new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Tennessee Valley Robotics.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Robotics in Education new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Tennessee Valley Robotics in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support robotics in K-12 education through the purchase of robotics equipment for schools in this state.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an Elizabethton Cyclones new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative from Elizabethton City Schools and the Elizabethton High School Alumni Association, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the Elizabethton Cyclones new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Elizabethton High School Alumni Association, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support educational needs of students, including the funding of scholarships.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the amendatory language "**Historic cities and counties.**" from the heading of § 55-4-314 in Section 1 and substituting instead "**Cities and counties.**".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subsections to § 55-4-314 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Wilson County The Place to Be new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative from the county government of Wilson County.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Wilson Rides, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301, to be used exclusively in this state for ride scheduling and volunteer scheduling services.

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Historic Jonesborough new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be of an appropriate design representative of historic Jonesborough, Washington County, Tennessee. The plates must be designed in consultation with representatives of the Heritage Alliance of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia and the Jonesborough Genealogical Society.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Historic Jonesborough new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Heritage Alliance of Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to promote and assist tourism and the preservation of history in the Town of Jonesborough and surrounding community.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection to § 55-4-331 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Nashville SC new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of Nashville SC and be designed in consultation with a representative of Nashville Soccer Club LLC and the Nashville SC Community Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Nashville SC new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Nashville SC Community Fund, a component of the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support and enhance communities in this state served by Major League Soccer and Nashville SC.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection to § 55-4-352 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Look Twice Save a Life new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Bikers & Social Clubs 4 Change.

(3)

(A) Subject to the requirements of § 55-4-202, the commissioner shall issue a registration plate to an owner or lessee of a motorcycle who is otherwise eligible for a Look Twice Save a Life new specialty earmarked license plate; provided, however, that the owner or lessee shall comply with the state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motorcycles and shall pay the regular fee applicable to motorcycles and the applicable fee specified in § 55-4-204 prior to the issuance of the plate.

(B) The motorcycle plates authorized by this subsection () must be substantially the same in design and configuration, allowing for variations due to size restrictions, as the regular motor vehicle registration plates authorized by § 55-4-203(c)(7), as applicable.

(4) The funds produced from the sale of Look Twice Save a Life new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Bikers & Social Clubs 4 Change in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in furtherance of the organization's activities in this state and its mission for continued public safety and education on motorcycle awareness.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection to § 55-4-323 in Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state and who is certified as a member or alumna member of Kappa Delta Sorority, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and

licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a Kappa Delta Sorority new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c). The application for this plate must be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the commissioner, certifying the applicant to be a member or alumna member of Kappa Delta Sorority, and include the member's initiating chapter name, initiating university name, and member number.

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with the executive director and director of communications of Kappa Delta Sorority and contain the colors, logos, and other emblem or design distinctive to Kappa Delta Sorority.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Kappa Delta Sorority new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Kappa Delta Sorority National Headquarters in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission and operations, including professional and personal development programs, educational programming for collegiate chapters, the biennial national convention, recruitment and chapter extension efforts, marketing to potential new members, communications with current members, training of volunteers, technology advancements, operating fees, and the care and preservation of Kappa Delta Sorority archives.

AND FURTHER AMEND by redesignating the existing subsections (a)-(c) in § 55-4-333 of Section 1 as subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) and adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and

licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a University of North Carolina new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must contain an appropriate logo or design representative of the University of North Carolina and be designed in consultation with a representative of the University of North Carolina and the UNC General Alumni Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of the University of North Carolina new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the UNC General Alumni Association in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state for alumni support programs and activities.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection in § 55-4-312 of Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a The Volunteer State new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Rocky Mount Historical Association.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of The Volunteer State new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Rocky Mount

Historical Association in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide educational and community outreach programs focused upon the history of the Rocky Mount State Historic site and the customs, values, and practices of the early settlers of Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection in § 55-4-304 of Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Fighting for the Bullys new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Fighting for the Bullys Pit Bull Rescue.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Fighting for the Bullys new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Fighting for the Bullys Pit Bull Rescue in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's mission to rescue and save bully breeds located in animal shelters in this state and find them a loving foster family.

AND FURTHER AMEND by redesignating the existing subsections (a)-(c) in § 55-4-330 in Section 1 as subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) and adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and

licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Golfer new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The Golfer new specialty earmarked license plate must be designed in consultation with a representative of 2nd Century Foundation.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Golfer new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to 2nd Century Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to preserve the property, facilities, and tradition of the nationally recognized Johnson City Golf and Country Club in Johnson City, Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "**55-4-324 – 55-4-329. [Reserved.]**" in the amendatory language of SECTION 1, substituting instead the language "**55-4-325 – 55-4-329. [Reserved]**", and adding the following as a new section:

55-4-324. Service organizations.

(a)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Promote Peace new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (a) must contain the official Rotary Peace logo or other design representative of Rotary International. The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of Rotary International.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Promote Peace new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Rotary Club of Madison-Goodlettsville Foundation in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support Rotary International's peacebuilding and conflict resolution initiatives across Tennessee through Rotary district and club outreach to their communities focusing on the importance of promoting peace and resolving conflicts, including providing funding to local schools and camps for educational materials related to peacebuilding, conflict resolution, and anti-bullying.

(b)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a 100 Black Men new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection (b) must be designed in consultation with a representative of 100 Black Men of Memphis, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of 100 Black Men new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to 100 Black Men of Memphis, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively in this state to support the organization's mission to support local communities and mentor and develop young people into future leaders through programs and services focusing on the areas of mentoring, education, health and wellness, and economic empowerment.

(c)

(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued an America at Its Best new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section must be designed in consultation with a representative of Coalesce Social Services, Inc.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of America at Its Best new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Coalesce Social Services, Inc., in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide transitional housing and related services to persons experiencing homelessness.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the heading "**Medical schools and centers.**" immediately after "**55-4-340.**" in Section 1 and substituting instead the heading "**Medical care, schools, and centers.**".

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection in § 55-4-340 of Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, shall be issued a Remote Area Medical new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be designed in consultation with a representative of Remote Area Medical.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of Remote Area Medical new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to Remote Area Medical in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to provide free medical, dental, and vision services to the uninsured and underinsured population in this state.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subsection in § 55-4-311 of Section 1:

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(1) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who is a resident of this state, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204, must be issued a First State Flag new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(2) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this subsection () must be of an appropriate design representative of the original state flag of Tennessee that was adopted in 1897 and include the language "The Volunteer State". The plates must be designed in consultation with a representative of the Tipton-Haynes Historical Association, Incorporated.

(3) The funds produced from the sale of First State Flag new specialty earmarked license plates must be allocated to the Tipton-Haynes Historical Association, Incorporated, in accordance with § 55-4-301. The funds must be used exclusively to support the organization's efforts to operate the Tipton-Haynes State Historic Site in Johnson City, Tennessee.

AND FURTHER AMEND by inserting the following new sections immediately preceding the antepenultimate section and renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- () Lupus Foundation;
- () Stronger Than My Father;
- () A Soldier's Child;
- () Robotics in Education;
- () Wilson County The Place to Be;
- () Nashville SC;
- () Crusade Against Darkness;
- () Special Olympics;
- () Honor the Fallen;
- () Wilder Reign;
- () Look Twice Save a Life;
- () Kappa Delta Sorority;
- () University of North Carolina;
- () Tennessee Councils of the Boy Scouts of America;
- () The Volunteer State;
- () Fighting for the Bullys;
- () Golfer;
- () Child Development Services of Murfreesboro;
- () Promote Peace;
- () Remote Area Medical;
- () First State Flag;
- () Sickle Cell Foundation;
- () Elizabethton Cyclones;

- () 100 Black Men;
- () Historic Jonesborough;
- () America at Its Best;

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-252(b), is amended by deleting the language "shall include the appropriate emblem of the branch of service of the recipient of the plate." and substituting instead "shall have engraved or embossed on the plate, or otherwise permanently bear, the appropriate emblem of the branch of service of the recipient of the plate. A decal or sticker must not be used to represent the emblem."

SECTION _____. Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(1) or another law to the contrary, a collegiate plate for King University must be administratively reissued by the department of revenue if the minimum order requirement of one hundred (100) plates is met prior to reissuance.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-299(b), is amended by deleting the subsection.

SECTION _____. The department of revenue shall design, in consultation with a representative of the University of Tennessee Southern, a University of Tennessee Southern collegiate plate to be administratively issued in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-210.

SECTION _____. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-4-232.

(a) A distinctive license plate is authorized for any person who is a retired firefighter, if the person is currently a resident of this state, is otherwise qualified to register and license a motor vehicle pursuant to this title, and submits proof of former membership in a firefighting unit from which the person is a bona fide retired member in good standing.

(b) The registration plates must bear the legend "Retired Firefighter".

(c) The registration plate must be issued upon payment of the regular registration fee pursuant to this chapter and an additional fee equal to the cost of actually designing and manufacturing the plates, and submission of information in accordance with subsection (d).

(d) For issuance of a license plate pursuant to this section, all applications must contain information that the commissioner requires proving the eligibility of the applicant as a person who retired in good standing as a firefighter pursuant to subsection (a).

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

() Retired firefighter;

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

55-4-281.

(a) A recipient of the Coast Guard Medal or the Coast Guard Commendation Medal who is a resident of this state and who is an owner or lessee of a motor vehicle, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and upon paying the regular registration fee for plates, as prescribed under § 55-4-111, and the fee provided for in § 55-4-204(c)(1), shall be issued a distinctive Coast Guard Medal or Coast Guard Commendation Medal motor vehicle registration plate, as appropriate, for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The plates provided for in this section must include a likeness of the Coast Guard Medal or the Coast Guard Commendation Medal and bear the legend "Coast Guard Medal" or "Coast Guard Commendation Medal", as applicable.

(c) All applications pursuant to this section must be accompanied by the following as proof of eligibility for issuance of a plate pursuant to this section:

(1)

(A) A valid military identification card or such other document as the commissioner designates as sufficient proof that the applicant is an active member of the United States armed forces; or

(B)

(i) A certified copy of the veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), honorable discharge certificate, department of defense form 256 (DD 256), or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22, that indicates an honorable discharge characterization;

(ii) A valid DD form 2 (Retired) military identification card;

or

(iii) A Tennessee driver license that indicates military service in accordance with § 55-50-354; and

(2) Documentation certifying that the application for the plate is submitted by a recipient of the Coast Guard Medal or Coast Guard Commendation Medal, as applicable, to include:

(A) Military orders awarding the Coast Guard Medal or Coast Guard Commendation Medal, authorized by a branch of the United States armed forces to the member or veteran; or

(B) The veteran's certificate of release or discharge from active duty, department of defense form 214 (DD 214), or report of separation and record of service, NGB form 22, indicating the awarding of the Coast Guard Medal or Coast Guard Commendation Medal.

(d) An applicant is required to submit the documentation required by subsection (c) only when initially applying for license plates under this section. Subsequent license plates under this section must be issued to that person without the repeated presentation of documentation.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-203(c)(5)(G), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- () Coast Guard Medal;
- () Coast Guard Commendation Medal;

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-204(c)(1), is amended by adding the following as new, appropriately designated subdivisions:

- () Coast Guard Medal;
- () Coast Guard Commendation Medal;

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103(b)(1), is amended by deleting the following language:

To promote the state's official travel planning website, all registration plates which are created after July 1, 2010, other than registration plates issued under part 2 or part 3 of this chapter, shall also include the language "www.tnvacation.com" or the domain name of any subsequent official website used by the department of tourist development.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, is amended by deleting subsection (k) and adding the following as a new subdivision (b)(5):

(A) An owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who has been issued, or is entitled under this chapter to be issued, a registration plate for a private passenger vehicle pursuant to this section, shall receive a registration plate that is designed in a manner to have engraved or embossed on it the national motto language "In God We Trust", which must be located immediately above and parallel to the area for the display of the county.

(B) Notwithstanding subdivision (b)(5)(A), an owner or lessee may elect in the alternative for the issuance of a registration plate without the national motto language.

(C) Prior to issuing a registration plate for a private passenger vehicle, the county clerk shall inquire of the owner or lessee which registration plate the owner or lessee would like to be issued. If no preference is indicated, then the owner or lessee shall be issued a registration plate with the national motto language by default.

SECTION _____. Beginning January 1, 2024, or upon the depletion of the existing inventory of plates being utilized by the department of revenue, the commissioner of revenue shall ensure that registration plates issued pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-103, must no longer include the language "www.tnvacation.com" and that the national motto language "In God We Trust" must be located on registration plates for private passenger vehicles immediately above and parallel to the area for the display of the county and in the same font size as the previously included language "www.tnvacation.com". The commissioner shall ensure that a sufficient number of registration plates without the national motto language are available to be issued for private passenger vehicles in addition to those with the language.